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"Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked."
(Psalm 82:4)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

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SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Our brother John, with utter simplicity, sets forth the gospel of our salvation. Beloved, we were born of God; not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor the will of man, but of God. And he reminds us to ever set our hope in His atoning blood, in His righteousness, the righteousness He established in His flesh, and to ever trust in His will; *"this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which He hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day"* (**John 6:39**).

WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

Welcome! We're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor that loves the perfect Gospel of Christ. Beloved, *He shall save His people from their sins* (**Matthew 1:21**). It is our prayer that the Lord will be pleased to *call*, *convict*, and *comfort* you with the gospel of His blood and righteousness (**Isaiah 40:1-2**). You can expect a gospel message that's about 45 minutes, hymns that glorify our Lord, scripture readings, and helpful people to answer any questions you may have.

CONNECTION CARD

We invite everyone to fill out a **Connection Card** (you'll find one in the pew). This is an easy way to keep us informed of what's going on in your life, as well as a place where you can ask questions and update your contact information.

If you are a first-time visitor, please fill one out. As a thank-you, we'd love to send you a copy of '**The Religion that comes from God**'.

Do you belong to the Lord Jesus Christ? If you do, you are His purchased possession. We would love to meet you after the service to get to know you better.

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

sovereigngrace.us - Our church website, bulletins, articles
bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us - Free ebooks, tracts, booklets
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UP COMING EVENTS

Sovereign Grace Bible Conference
Donnie Bell, Donald Fortner
February 21st, 22nd, & 23rd

Happy Birthday!
Samantha Spring - January 9th (Happy B-lated!)
Gary Borders - January 25th

GRACE ARTICLES

LET ALL THOSE THAT PUT THEIR TRUST IN THEE REJOICE

"…let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice…" (**Psalm 5:11**)

Beloved, God's elect, God's people: we trust not in ourselves, nor in men, we trust not in our own righteousness, we trust not in our own strength, but rather ever so blessedly by God's grace in Christ, we trust in God's name, in His righteousness, in His power, in His strength. Oh LORD we trust in you! LORD, let your people ever shout for joy, because *"thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name, be joyful in thee!"*

What do God's people do? My friend, they trust Him and they love His name, indeed they love the LORD Himself because of the work of His hands, both in creation and redemption, because of the Covenant of His grace, everlasting love, and especially because of the unspeakable gift of His great love for us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; *"For God so loved the world..."* not just His elect amongst the Jews, but His elect amongst all the nations *"that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (**John 3:16**).

Oh LORD, let them that trust in Thee rejoice and *"let them that love thy name, be joyful in Thee"* (Psalm 5:11).

Beloved, don't you love His name? The angel of the Lord declared, *"Call His name JESUS for He shall save His people from their sins!"* Oh I love His name!

Beloved, in this gospel dispensation we can say it all the more boldly: we call 'His name JESUS for He has saved us from all our sins' [**Matthew 1:21**]. AMEN! – **PASTOR**

Double!

"…cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins" (**Isaiah 40:2**)

Reader, do you know what comfort is to be found in having the Spirit of God reveal to your heart the meaning of this one blessed word, *double*? You see, our *good* and *ready to forgive* God declares that His people have received of His hand *double!* Not only has God forgiven His people for the *iniquity* of trying to establish their own righteousness (while they were dead spiritually); He has also forgiven them of all their transgressions! [Psalm 86:5, Romans 10:3-4, Isaiah 64:6, Ephesians 2:1]

You see, as a sinner, this writer needs two things to enter into the Kingdom of God. First, I need all my transgressions forgiven, and thanks being to God, by the *blood* of His darling Son, I have been undeservedly granted a full and complete pardon for all my sins. Second, I also need a perfect righteousness, and again thanks being to our great God, He made His Son, who knew no sin, to be sin for me that I might be made the righteousness of God in His Son, Christ Jesus my Lord. *"For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him"* (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Reader, do you now see the blessedness of this little word *double*? God's people not only rejoice in the blessedness of His Son's *redeeming* death that *cleanses us from all sin* (1 John 1:9); much more, we also rejoice in His Son's perfect *righteousness*. Again and again, all throughout the scriptures, we read the blessed gospel of Christ and Him crucified; how that all our *iniquity* and all our *sins* are pardoned, for we have received *double* of the LORD'S hand.

Beloved, *"we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."* Not only have we been reconciled to God by the precious *blood* of His well pleasing Son, much more beloved, we have been reconciled to God by His Son's perfect *righteousness*, who *ever liveth to make intercession for* us.

What a blessed word, *double!* Not only is the Lord Jesus Christ all our *justification*, He is also all our *sanctification*. Indeed beloved, He has *accomplished* all our salvation [1 Corinthians 1:30, Colossians 2:10, Hebrews 12:2].

Beloved believing sinner of God, rejoice! You have received of the LORD'S hand double! For He is faithful and just to *forgive us our sins,* AND to *cleanse us from all unrighteousness*. AMEN! – **Pastor**

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